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SUBJECT: EC SHIPMENT OF SUBSIDIZED CHEESES TO U.S.
REF: (A) STATE 274092; (B) EC BRUSSELS 9975

1. MISSION MAY ADVISE HIJZEN THAT MODIFIED TEXT OF LETTER FROM HIJZEN TO AMBASSADOR GREENWALD, REF (B), IS ACCEPTABLE TO US AND THAT WE ARE PREPARED ACCEPT LETTER AT ANY TIME.
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2. WE ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING AUTHORITY PROVIDE U.S. RESPONSE TO COMMISSION VIA LETTER FROM AMBASSADOR GREENWALD TO HIJZEN. EXPECT BE IN POSITION MAKE FORMAL REPLY IN NEXT FEW DAYS. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED TEXT OF LETTER WHICH MISSION SHOULD DISCUSS WITH HIJZEN TO ASSURE IT CONTAINS NO MAJOR PROBLEMS FOR COMMISSION. BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. HIJZEN: THANK YOU FOR YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER , 1974 CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION INTO THE U.S. OF CERTAIN CHEESES ORIGINATING IN MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, WHICH HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY IMPORTED INTO (1) PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS AND OTHER U.S. POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES, AND (2) THIRD COUNTRIES.

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE THE STEPS TAKEN THUS FAR BY THE COMMISSION ON BEHALF OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY TO IMPLEMENT THE JULY 12 SUSPENSION OF RESTITUTION PAYMENTS ON DAIRY PRODUCT EXPORTS TO THE UNITED STATES ZONE, BUT AS WE HAVE

INFORMED YOU SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF SUCH PRODUCTS HAVING BENEFITTED FROM RESTITUTION PAYMENTS, CONTINUE TO ENTER THE U.S. THROUGH THIRD COUNTRIES OR THE OTHER AREAS DESCRIBED ABOVE. WE THEREFORE ACCEPT THE PROPOSAL INCLUDED IN YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER , 1974 THAT THE U.S. TAKE STEPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR INTENTION TO PREVENT SUCH SHIPMENTS, TO STOP THE ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES OF "CERTAIN EC ORIGIN CHEESES" TO WHICH SUCH RESTITUTION PAYMENTS ARE APPLICABLE.

YOU ARE ADVISED THAT YOUR LETTER AND THIS RESPONSE ARE CONSIDERED TO CONSTITUTE THE LEGAL BASIS FOR THE APPLICATION, UNDER SECTION 204 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT OF 1956, BY THE U.S. OF A PROHIBITION AGAINST THE IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED STATES OR PUERTO RICO OF "CERTAIN EC ORIGIN CHEESES" UPON WHICH RESTITUTION PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR EXPORT TO PUERTO RICO, THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, OTHER U.S. POSSESSIONS AND TERRITORIES, OR ANY COUNTRY OTHER THAN THE UNITED STATES.

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ACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE MEANING OF THIS EXCHANGE OF LETTERS IS AS SET FORTH ABOVE. END TEXT.

3. WHEN DISCUSSING PROPOSED U.S. RESPONSE WITH HIJZEN, MISSION SHOULD DRAW ATTENTION TO FINAL PARAGRAPH AND STRESS FACT THAT WE WILL REQUIRE BRIEF RESPONSE FROM HIJZEN IN ORDER IMPLEMENT UNDERSTANDING. KISSINGER

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